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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application (Small Entity) under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

**George H. Hoffman; Michael J. Burk; Edward A. Greene; Anthony F. Menninger
and Mark A. Smith**

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
DISRIBUTOR/SUPPLIER SELECTION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

Application Elements:

- 375 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 195 Sheets of Drawings
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment
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 Small Entity Statement(s)
 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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